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***Melville***

ALMONDBURY ROAD ARDROSS 6153 WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## **EXTRACT FROM CITY OF MELVILLE HEALTH LOCAL LAWS RELATING TO THE KEEPING OF PIGEONS**

### **Pigeons, Doves or other birds**

71. A person who keeps, or permits to be kept, pigeons or doves shall ensure that -
- (a) none is able to approach within 9 metres of a dwelling, public building or premises where people are employed or where food is stored, prepared, manufactured or sold;
  - (b) except where registered homing pigeons are reed for exercise, the pigeons or doves are kept in a properly constructed pigeon loft or dove cote that is in a yard having an otherwise unobstructed area of at least 30 square metres.
  - (c) an owner or occupier of premises shall ensure -
    - (i) no more than 12 pigeons; or
    - (ii) if they are an affiliated member of a properly constituted Pigeon Club, no more than 100 pigeons, are kept on any one lot of land.
  - (d) Birds other than pigeons and doves, kept in aviaries shall be located at least 9 metres from any adjacent dwelling other than that of their keeper; and
  - (e) bird aviaries shall be kept in a clean condition to the satisfaction of an Environmental Health Officer.

### **Removal of Non-Conforming Structure or Enclosure**

72. (1) If a structure or enclosure is used for the keeping of poultry, pigeons, doves or other birds contrary to the provisions of section 69 and 71, the Manager Health Services may direct the owner or occupier to remove it.
- (2) An owner or occupier shall comply with a direction from the Manager Health Services under this Section.

### **Restrictions on Pigeon Nesting or Perching**

73. (1) The Council may order an owner or occupier of a house in or on which pigeons are, or are in the habit of, nesting or perching to take adequate steps to prevent them continuing to do so.
- (2) An owner or occupier shall comply with the Council order under this Section.